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Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on 04/16/2009. Please consider the following remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from 07/16/2009 to 08/16/2009, which fell on a Sunday thus moving the deadline to the next business day (08/17/2009).